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OF THE

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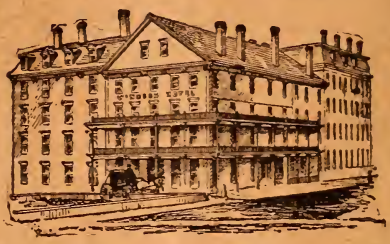

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TOWN OF BRADLEY

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending March 15, 1898.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Bradley submit the following report of their expenditures for the year 1897 with the financial standing of the town.

Valuation of the town April 1 was as follows:

Resident real estate	$63,710 00	
Resident personal	11,915 50	
Non resident	63,086 00	
Total		$138,711 50

AMOUNT RAISED BY TOWN.

For schools, interest included	$759 00	
support of poor	600 00	
highways and bridges	500 00	
incidentals	800 00	
school books	75 00	
to pay outstanding orders	500 00	
		$3,234 00
State tax	456 01	
County tax	209 73	
Overlaying	123 04	
		$788 78
Total amount of taxes on real and personal estates, $138,711.50 at .025 on the dollar		$3,467 78
On 185 polls at $3.00 each		555 00
Total commitment		$4,022 78
Supplementary tax on polls and estates		5 50

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$660 00	
Received from the State	644 66	
		$1,304 66

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Overdrawn, 1896	$ 7 52	
Paid W. J. Coulter, for wood	48 00	
C. L. Morgan, sawing	1 50	
C. E. Morgan, sawing	1 50	
C. Frances, sawing, housing	13 00	
N. J. Richardson, teaching	90 00	
Maude Brawn, teaching	72 00	
M. M. Swett, teaching	217 00	
H. M. Perkins, teaching	63 00	
Annie Dority, teaching	65 25	
P. L. Pease, teaching	137 50	
K. H. Merrill, teaching	176 00	
M. L. Hilton	165 00	
Olive Buck	165 00	
W. Severence, housing wood	1 50	
O. B. Knapp, housing wood	3 00	
A. N. Spencer, janitor	25 00	
B. W. Reed, janitor	6 00	
Earl Perkins, janitor	3 00	
H. F. Brown, hauling kindling wood	1 00	
Jordan Lumber Co., hauling kindling wood	75	
L. O. Knapp	9 12	
		$1,271 64
Balance due	$33 02	
Due from contingent fund for wood	12 00	

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,		$99 00
Balance from 1896	$ 3 00	
Due from state	93 00	
		$195 00
Paid P. W. Brackett, teaching		$186 00
Balance		$9 00

FOR BOOKS.

Paid American Book Co.	$23 46
Ginn & Co.	80 90
Perley Butterfield, express	10 05

Paid Thompson Brown	$1 72	
Maynard Merrill & Co.	10 02	
Allyn & Brown	2 47	
E. E. Babb & Co.	13 41	
G. F. Barton & Son, blanks	70	
		$142 73
Due E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 7 92	
American Book Co.	28 64	
Werner School Book Co.	1 68	
Allyn & Bacon	2 46	
		$40 70

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid Jordan Lumber Co.	$127 91
J. A. Rich, paint and nails	8 30
W. A. Jackson, labor	2 00
" gravel	7 29
G. F. Barton & Son, nails	2 97
A. P. Black, labor	6 75
S. F. Harrison	2 00
J. M. Tarr	6 00
H. H. Bullen	8 25
C. Duby	6 75
J. Bachelder	81 50
" material	2 92
G. W. Reed, labor	4 50
P. E. Perkins	3 00
" material	50
W. J. Coulter	1 00
" labor	11 13
A. P. Brown	7 50
J. Willett	6 75
E. Rowell	6 00
A. J. Rooks	4 88
G. W. Emery	1 25
F. Guay	1 25
F. M. Perkins	1 88
W. Spencer	1 88
L. Violett	3 45

Paid H. Spencer	$ 1 25	
D. F. Spencer	1 25	
Moses Jackson, 1896	1 50	
S. J Spencer	1 25	
I. L. Spencer	4 50	
P. Bolyer	4 25	
E. Welch	10 50	
		$341 74

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid F. C. Morgan, labor	75	
G. W. Moulton	10 50	
J. C. Morgan	2 25	
" gravel	8 64	
F. L. Carter, labor	11 75	
C. Carter	2 25	
D. Carrio	3 00	
L. O. Knapp	12 00	
" lumber, 1896	2 00	
N. Collins, labor	1 50	
L. W. Spencer	8 49	
E. M. Spencer	3 75	
I. S. Knapp, 1896	75	
L. A. Carter	1 50	
H. McAllister	1 50	70,63
S. N. Spencer, labor 1896	4 25	
" "	9 00	
J. B. Pert	5 25	
J. Severence	3 00	
G. T. Cram	32 25	
E. C. Cram	13 80	
Wm. Rowell	6 75	
" lumber	2 25	
S. E. Rowell, labor	3 52	
H Spencer	4 50	
J. W. Rowell	3 00	
W. A. Deering, gravel	15 00	
Wm. Bissell	7 25	
R. Rowell	75	

Paid W. M. Lansell	$ 4 65	
G. Day, 1894	45	
M. H. Bissell	5 25	
" lumber	2 75	
T. Cram, labor	1 27	
Fred Rowell	1 27	
Henry Knowlton	1 27	
F. Spencer	75	
W. C. Boynton	1 27	
		$129 50
Due J W Rowell	1 27	
A. Collins	82	
E. Bissell	1 27	
		$3 36
		$132 86

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid C. W. Robbins, printing reports	$ 20 00
C. J. Hutchins attorney on Miller case	54 00
D. Bugbee & Co., books and blanks	9 70
Martin Brothers, window shades	21 25
Wing & Engel, lumber, windows	2 50
C. W. Smith, painting hall	50 00
L. O. Knapp, abatement	12 28
F. S. Morgan, repairs at cemetery	2 00
J. E. White, repairs at hall	2 00
J. E. White, repairs at school house	5 00
J. E. White, service as supt. of schools	14 00
J. E. White, service as selectman, etc.	75 00
F. L. Parlin, moderator	2 00
G. H. Livermore, service, selectman, etc.	25 00
D. D. Smith, repairs, hall and school house	2 40
I. S. Knapp, use of pump	3 00
F. B. Dodge, constable fee	5 00
C. W. Livermore, witness	6 18
C. W. Livermore, labor on cemetery	10 00
H. F. Brown, repairs, school house	6 00
H. F. Brown, services, superintendent	46 00

Paid H. F. Brawn, repairs, stove and blackboard	$5	00
H. F. Brawn, banking	6	00
C. R. Brown, board John Bertrand	36	50
A. N. Spencer, cleaning school house	15	00
S. L. Spencer	3	00
C. B. Hilton, service, selectman	15	00
Folsom & Co., crayons		50
G. T. Cram, repairs on school house	4	48
G. A. Gray, material for school house	2	58
John Lynn, repairs and material	3	60
G. H. Livermore, counsel fee	1	00
William Severence, banking school house	2	50
B. W. Reed, cleaning out-building	1	00
Godfrey & Allen, stoves	18	20
O. B. Knapp, banking school house	2	00
C. W. Spencer, janitor and repairs at hall	11	13
Wm. Carney, labor on town line	11	00
Appleton & Chaplin, counsel	2	00
O. S. Cram, witness fee	4	44
W. A. Deering, use of pump	3	00
W. M. Stewart, abatement, 1896–7	6	00
A. Guay, estate abatement, 1897	12	50
W. T. Pearson, estate abatement, 1897	7	50
E. R. Whitaker, janitor and repairs	9	11
F. O. Leavitt, supplies, hall		36
G. F. Barton & Son, supplies, school	1	60
J. A. Rich, supplies, school	3	65
J. A. Rich, services as treasurer and clerk	35	00
J. A. Rich, recording marriage, birth and death	10	50
G. F. Barton & Son, supplies for hall	1	05
F. B. Dodge, service as truant officer	5	00
G. H. Livermore use of team on town line		50
John Lynn, cleaning clock, repairs and material on school house	2	43
F. B. Dodge, money paid Sheriff Brown, board of John Bertrand	2	40

Paid F. B. Dodge, commitment	$2 80	
F. B. Dodge, abatement	3 00	
J. E. White, labor on town line	5 00	
E. E. Babb, school supplies	9 00	
		$638 49

EXPENSES OF THE POOR.

Paid F. B Dodge, wood delivered to J. Cunningham	$ 3 46	
Supt. of Reform school, Collins boys	104 00	
J. Webber care of Rose Webber	50 00	
T. Keegan railroad ticket, Rose Webber	8 00	
J. E. White's expense to Van Buren	14 15	
Mr. Mitchell working for Mrs. Bertrand	2 50	
Mrs. Willett nursing Mrs. Bertrand	20 00	
G. F. Barton & Son supplies Mrs. Bertrand	8 46	
G. H. Livermore supplies use of team	22 31	
Job Brawn use of team	1 00	
C. Frances sawing wood	1 00	
C. King shoes for J. Thibedeau	4 50	
G. F. Barton & Son supplies to C. Frances	55 97	
F. O. Leavitt	63 13	
G. H. Livermore	75	
J. A. Rich	52 80	
J. S. Carter board of S. P. Miller	104 00	
G. H. Livermore supplies	9 81	
G. F. Barton & Son supplies	60	
Mrs. Ira Spencer making clothing	2 75	
G. F. Barton & Son goods to E. Raynads	10 94	
F. O. Leavitt goods to E. Raynads	6 92	
L. O. Knapp wood	4 00	
Peter Bolyer's board Fred Bolyer	13 00	
C. E. Rackliff casket	11 00	
J. S. Carter with hearse	1 50	
H A. Spencer board of Mrs. Pray	78 00	
Mrs. W. M. Stuart nursing Mrs. Edgcomb	20 00	
Town of Bethel for Fred D. Spencer	8 63	
		$ 682 55

HALL BUILDING.

Received from tenement	$72 61	
Received from hall	36 75	
		$109 31
Paid janitor, supplies and repairs	$77 40	

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

J. E. White, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	$ 75 00	
G. H. Livermore, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	25 00	
C. B. Hilton, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	15 00	
J. E. White, supt. of schools	14 00	
H. F. Brawn, supt. of schools	46 00	
J. A. Rich, treasurer and clerk	35 00	
F. B. Dodge, constable and truant officer	10 00	
		$220 00

LIABILITIES MARCH 15, 1898.

OUTSTANDING ORDERS BEARING INTEREST.

669	Dated June 30, 1894	$ 70 00	
665	June 30, 1894	65 80	
671	July 2, 1894	129 25	
672	July 2, 1894	75 20	
673	July 2, 1894	70 00	
109	May 10, 1895	550 00	
130	July 4, 1895	70 00	
135	July 9, 1895	70 00	
371	Feb. 21, 1896	96 00	
372	Feb. 22, 1896	84 00	
378	Feb. 28, 1896	87 00	
461	March 18, 1896	200 00	
463	March 18, 1896	600 00	
			$2,167 25
Interest due on above orders estimated		$100 00	
Due E. E. Babb & Co., for school books		7 92	
American Book Co.		28 64	
Werner School Book Co.		1 68	
Allyn & Bacon		2 46	

Due Moses Jackson, as ballot clerk	$ 3 00	
School fund	45 02	
Free High School	9 00	
J. W. Rowell, labor on road	1 27	
A. Collins, labor on road	82	
E. Bissell, labor on road	1 27	
All other bills estimated	35 00	
		$ 236 08
		$2,403 33

RESOURCES MARCH 15, 1898.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$776 60	
Due from G W. Moulton, collector of '97	228 46	
F. B. Dodge 1896	150 00	
L. O. Knapp 1895	698 46	
W. B. Welch 1894	667 45	
F. B. Dodge 1893	73 79	
F. B. Dodge 1890	60 00	
State dog tax	27 00	
State Free High school	93 00	
Tax deeds	114 46	
State S. P. Miller account	74 03	
C. W. Spencer rent	29 00	
E. R. Whitaker	23 11	
Town of Hudson on account	3 46	
		$3018 82

RECAPITULATION.

Paid expenses of the poor	$682 55	
Contingent	638 49	
Highways and bridges	541 87	
Free high school	186 00	
Common schools	1264 12	
School books	142 73	
Total amount of orders drawn		$3455 76

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. WHITE, }
GEORGE H. LIVERMORE, } Selectmen of Bradley.

March 15, 1898.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAMES A. RICH,

To the Inhabitants of Bradley, Dr.

1897				
March	20	To cash on hand	$ 588	44
	22	To cash rec'd of town of Washburn,	37	86
April	3	" C H. Richardson, for deed	6	10
		" Bradley school club	9	50
		" State, Mrs. Miller acct.	381	32
Aug.	4	" "	56	65
		" Free high school,	97	50
Nov.	10	" Jos. Jackson, bal., tax deed	2	73
		" " cr. on "	12	55
	20	" H. L. Swett, W. H. Stuart, tax deed,	16	07
	23	To cash rec'd of G. W. Moulton on note	50	00
		" G. H. Livermore, hall acct.	7	00
		" Guy W. Emery, tax deed	12	58
Dec.	8	" G. W. Moulton, on note	50	00
	20	" Mrs. Albert Spencer, tax deed	4	05
1898.				
Feb.	18	" State school fund and mill tax	644	66
		" State pension	96	00
		" Dog tax	25	09
March	3	" Old Town	55	27
	4	" State bounty on bear	5	00
	9	" Fred Bell, tax deed	4	33
		" H. L. Swett, W. H. Stuart, 1894 tax	8	00
		To cash rec'd of Henry Foss, 1894 tax	3	00
		" Albert Wilcox, bal. 1894 tax		14
	14	" Town of Unity	21	86
		" F. C. Barton, hay scales	18	40
		" C. W. Spencer, rent	33	50

March 14	To cash rec'd of	E. R. Whittaker, rent	$39	11
	"	J. E. White, hall acc't.	29	75
	"	G. W. Moulton	2709	87
	"	10 per cent dis. on $2709.87 cr. to G. W. Moulton	3 1	10
	"	5 per cent fees on $2709 87 cr. to G. W. Moulton	135	49
	"	10 per cent dis. on $135.49 cr. to G. W. Moulton	15	05
	"	5 per cent fees on $135.49 cr to G. W. Moulton	6	77
	"	10 per cent dis. on $6.77 cr. to G. W. Moulton		75
	"	5 per cent fees on $6.77 cr. to G. W. Moulton		34
	"	10 per cent dis. on .34 cr. to G. W. Moulton		03
	"	5 per cent fees on .34 cr. to G. W. Moulton		02
	"	cash received of G. W. Moulton	571	71
	"	5 per cent fees on $571.71 cr. to G. W. Moulton	28	59
	"	5 per cent fees on $28.59 cr. G. W. Moulton	1	43
	"	5 per cent fees on $1.43 cr. to G. W. Moulton		07
	"	Abatement orders cr. to G. W. Moulton	26	00
1896.				
Aug. 19	"	Cash rec'd B. Blackman cr to F. B. Dodge	18	63
	"	10 per cent dis. on $18.63 cr. to F. B. Dodge	2	07
	"	2¾ per cent fees on $18.63 cr to F. B Dodge		51
	"	Abatement orders cr. to F. B. Dodge	6	00

Aug. 19	To cash rec'd of 2¾ per cent fees on $875.30 cr to F. B. Dodge	$24	07
"	2¾ per cent fees on $105.87 less $11.50 abatement $94.37 cr to F. B. Dodge, 1897 Fee not credited	2	60
"	2¾ per cent fees on $2.60		7
"	Cash and tax deeds rec'd of F. B. Dodge	875	30
"	2¾ per cent fees on $875.30 cr. to F. B. Dodge	24	07
"	2¾ per cent fees on $24.07 cr to F. B. Dodge		66
"	2¾ per cent fees on .66 cr to F. B. Dodge		2
"	Cash received of L. O. Knapp	53	67
"	2⅓ per cent fees on $53.67 cr to L. O. Knapp	1	34
"	2⅓ per cent fees on $1.34 cr to L. O. Knapp		3
"	Abatement orders cr to L. O. Knapp	12	28
"	2½ per cent fees on $78.90 cr. to L. O. Knapp	1	97
"	2½ per cent fees on $1.97 cr. K. O. Knapp		05
		$4796	49
	$78.90 tax deed cr. to L. O. Knapp		
	1896	$7112	95

Cr.

1897			
May 11	By paid interest on order No 109	$ 27	50
Aug. 12	" interest on order No 318	25	00
	" interest on order No 673	3	50
	" old order No 415	106	29
	" interest on order No 415	8	50

Aug. 12	By paid	old order No 427	$ 200 00
	"	interest on order No. 427	15 00
	"	old order No 414	81 02
	"	interest on order No 414	6 80
	"	old order No 129	80 00
	"	interest on order No 129	10 20
	"	old order No 8	200 00
	"	interest on order No 8	10 75
	"	old order No 377	84 00
	"	interest on order No 377	7 50
	"	old order No 127	70 00
	"	interest on order No 127	8 53
	"	Fred Bell, bounty on bear	5 00
Sept. 1	"	State 1897 dog tax	31 00
	"	county tax	209 73
Feb. 28	"	F. M. Perkins, bounty on wild cat	2 00
	"	Jefferson Spencer, State pension	48 00
	"	D. S. Brown, State pension	43 00
	"	State tax	456 01
	"	New orders	3,455 76
	"	old order No 318	500 00
	"	interest on order No 318	15 25
	"	10 per cent dis. on $2,709.87 cr. to G. W. Moulton	301 10
	"	5 per cent fees on $2,709.87 cr. to G. W. Moulton	135 49
	"	10 per cent dis. on $135.49 cr. to G. W. Moulton	15 05
	"	5 per cent fees on $135.49 cr. to G. W. Moulton	6 77
	"	10 per cent dis. on $6.77 cr. to G. W. Moulton	75
	"	5 per cent fees on $6.77 cr. to G. W. Moulton	34
	"	10 per cent dis. on $.34 cr. to G. W. Moulton	3
	"	5 per cent fees on $.34 cr. to G. W. Moulton	2

Feb. 28	By paid 5 per cent fees on $571.71 cr. to G. W. Moulton	$28	59
"	5 per cent fees on $28.59 cr. to G. W. Moulton	1	43
"	5 per cent fees on $1.43 cr. to G. W. Moulton		7
"	10 per cent dis. on $18.93 cr. to F. B. Dodge	2	07
"	2¾ per cent fees on $18.63 cr. to F. B. Dodge		51
"	2¾ per cent fees on $105.87 less $11.50, abatement order $97.37 cr. to F. B. Dodge, 1897	2	60
"	2¾ per cent fees on $2.60 cr. to F. B. Dodge		07
"	2¾ per cent fees on $875.30 cr. to F. B. Dodge	24	07
	CASH AND TAX DEEDS.		
"	2¾ per cent fees on $24.07 cr. to F. B. Dodge		66
"	2¾ per cent fees on $.66 cr to F. B. Dodge,		02
"	2½ per cent fees on $53.67 cr. to L. O. Knapp	1	34
"	2½ per cent fees on $1.34 cr. to L. O. Knapp		03
"	2½ per cent fees on $78.90 cr. to L. O. Knapp	1	97
"	2½ per cent fees on $1.97 tax deeds cr to L. O. Knapp		05
"	error on abatement order, 1897	11	50
"	amount of tax deeds returned by F. B. Dodge and charged to me as cash	86	49
"	Cash in hand ch. to new acct.	776	60
		7112	95

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The following report of the schools is respectfully submitted.

However imperfect our services may seem to some of you, we have endeavored to perform the duties assigned to us faithfully.

FINANCES.

Amount received from all sources for Common Schools.

Raised by taxation	$660 00	
Received from state	644 66	
		$1304 66

Paid for teaching, wood and janitor service.

Spring term, 9 weeks.

Grammar school	$90 00	
Intermediate	72 00	
Primary	63 00	
Knapp	65 25	
Blackman	63 00	
Janitor	9 00	
		$362 25

Fall term, 10 weeks.

Grammar school	$137 50	
Intermediate	80 00	
Primary	70 00	
Knapp	70 00	
Blackman	70 00	
Janitor	20 00	
		$447 50

Winter term, 12 weeks.

Intermediate	$96 00	
Primary	84 00	
Knapp	84 00	
Blackman	84 00	
Janitor	27 00	
		$375 00
Overdrawn last year		$7 52

WOOD ACCOUNT.

Paid W. J. Coulter, wood	$48 00	
Chas. Frances, sawing wood	6 50	
" housing wood	6 50	
L. O. Knapp "	9 12	
Oscar B. Knapp "	1 50	
" " 1896	1 50	
C. E. Morgan, sawing wood	1 50	
" "	1 50	
Wm. Severence, housing wood	1 50	
Jordan Lumber Co.	75	
Hauling kindling	1 00	
		$79 37
Rec'd for wood sold to town for Free High School		$12 00
		$67 37
Total expense of schools		$1259 64
Balance unexpended		$45 02

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance from last year	$3 00	
Amount raised by town	99 00	
Amt. due from state	93 00	
Paid P. W. Brackett, teaching		$ 186 00
Balance unexpended		$9 00

SYNOPSIS OF REGISTERS.

PRIMARY SCHOOL—Miss Minnie M. Sweet, teacher

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks	9	10	12
Wages per week including board	$7	$7	$7
Whole number registered	49	49	46
Average attendance	41	41	36
Number of cases of tardiness	18	23	19
Number of cases of dismissal	11	5	12
Number not absent one-half day	10	13	14
Number of visits by citizens	2	2	3

Names of pupils promoted to Intermediate school: Bernice Rich, Laila Tarrio, Theresa Barnier, Allen Spruce, Lewis Gray, Charles Wilcox, Elijah Grant, John Ober, John Gasso, Harry Violett and Haley Nedeau.

Intermediate School.

Miss Maude Brawn, teacher Spring term; Miss Katherine Merrill, teacher Fall and Winter.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks	9	10	12
Wages per week including board	$8	$8	$8
Whole number registered	20	25	24
Average attendance	17	22	21
Number of cases of tardiness	0	4	7
Number of cases of dismissal	26	10	9
Number not absent one-half day	3	8	5
Number of visits by citizens	7	14	50

Names of pupils promoted to grammar school: Jennie Spruce, Gertie Reed, Delora Carter, Rosie Nedeau, Jennie Latno, Mont Butterfield, Neddie Brown and Percy Grant.

Grammar School.

Mrs. N. J. Richardson teacher, Spring term; Mr. P. L. Pease teacher, Fall term.

	Spring.	Fall.
Length of term in weeks	9	10
Wages per week including board	$10	
Wages per month including board		$55
Whole number registered	34	29
Average attendance	29	24
Number of cases of tardiness	22	8
Number of cases of dismissal	76	15
Number not absent one-half day	9	6
Number of visits by citizens		12

Knapp School.

Miss Anna Dority teacher, Spring term; Miss Mertie Hilton teacher, Fall and Winter.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks	9	10	12
Wages per week including board	$7.25	$7	$7
Whole number registered	28	25	26
Average attendance	26	24	22
Number of cases of tardiness	48	13	13
Number of cases of dismissal	4	5	6
Number not absent one-half day	16	18	8
Number of visits by citizens	14	15	15

Blackman School.

Miss Helen M. Perkins teacher, Spring term; Miss Olive Buck teacher, Fall and winter.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks	9	10	12
Wages per week including board	$7	$7	$7
Whole number registered	20	17	17
Average attendance	15	16	15
Number of cases of tardiness	59	30	35
Number of cases of dismissal	5	5	3
Number not absent one-half day	5	5	5
Number of visits by citizens		1	

Free High School.

Mr. Percy W. Brackett teacher.

	Winter.
Length of term in weeks	12
Wages per month including board	$62
Whole number registered	36
Average attendance	29
Number of cases of tardiness	21
Number of cases of dismissal	20
Number not absent one-half day	3
Number of visits by citizens	45

The most pressing want of the schools at present, is a course of instruction in the elements of natural science, and a course of drawing, both free-hand and instrumental. Such a course is demanded by all mechanical trades.

There is hardly a mechanic who would not be a better workman, and receive better wages if he was acquainted with drawing, and these times demand that drawing shall constitute a part of their education as surely as reading, writing and arithmetic.

We hope this refining and useful exercise will be introduced into our schools, and systematically taught, so that not a scholar shall leave school unfitted to enter upon any of the numberless trades, and occupations, which require a trained eye and skillful hand to insure success and advancement.

WRITING

The vertical system of writing was introduced at the beginning of the fall term, and the improvement in writing is full of promise for the future. Primary and intermediate scholars have made a better degree of advancement during the two terms, with the vertical system than could have been made in two years under the old slant system.

MUSIC.

We deem it desirable to have music taught in the schools. No branch seems more entitled to a place in a good education and we can not think our public schools ought to be without regular and systematic instruction in the science as well as the art of music.

Should drawing and music be introduced it will require an addition to the annual appropriatian for the first year.

In conclusion—The schools during the year throughout the town have with very few exceptions been profitably conducted, with ability, fidelity and energy by the teachers, to the satisfaction of your superintendents, and as we believe to the general satisfaction of the public. The scholars have manifested more than an ordinary amount of interest, and the average attendance of pupils in proportion to the whole number registered has been large, and particularly has this been noticeable during the winter term, when the weather throughout the whole time was of the most inclement character, showing conclusively that parents must have exerted themselves considerably in getting their children to school. Such an interest on the part of parents is especially to be commended. It is of very rare occurrence that complaints are made of inability, or fault of teachers, or lack of progress on the part of pupils, when the pupils are regular in attendance.

We regret to say that in a few instances the requirements of the teacher were considered by the parents by far too onerous, and and that their flat refusal to comply with them resulted in their taking their children from the school, and thus depriving them not only of the advantage of excellent instruction in their studies but of the wholesome discipline of the school, when perhaps for the first time they experienced restraint from following precisely the

bent of their own inclination. We have in every instance sustained the teacher.

But few cases of insubordination have occurred during the year, and these have been summarily disposed of, no case requiring the attention of the entire board or hindering the progress of the schools.

Fellow townsmen, we trust you will set aside all partisan and local prejudices in the matter of our schools, and be united for the common welfare of each and all of our children.

It matters not, however much we differ in politics, religion, or with reference to any other subject, we should all be united, for without united support and co-operation of the inhabitants of each district, no school will be a success.

JAMES E. WHITE, Supt. First Term.
H. F. BRAWN, Supt. Fall and Winter Term.

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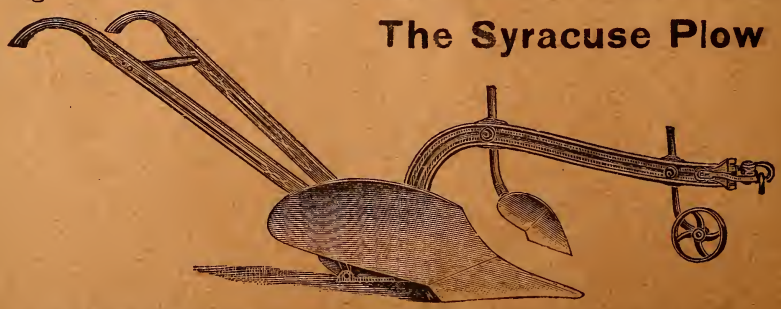

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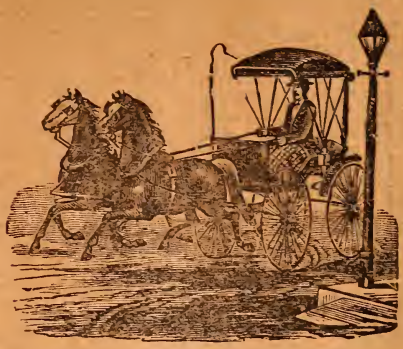

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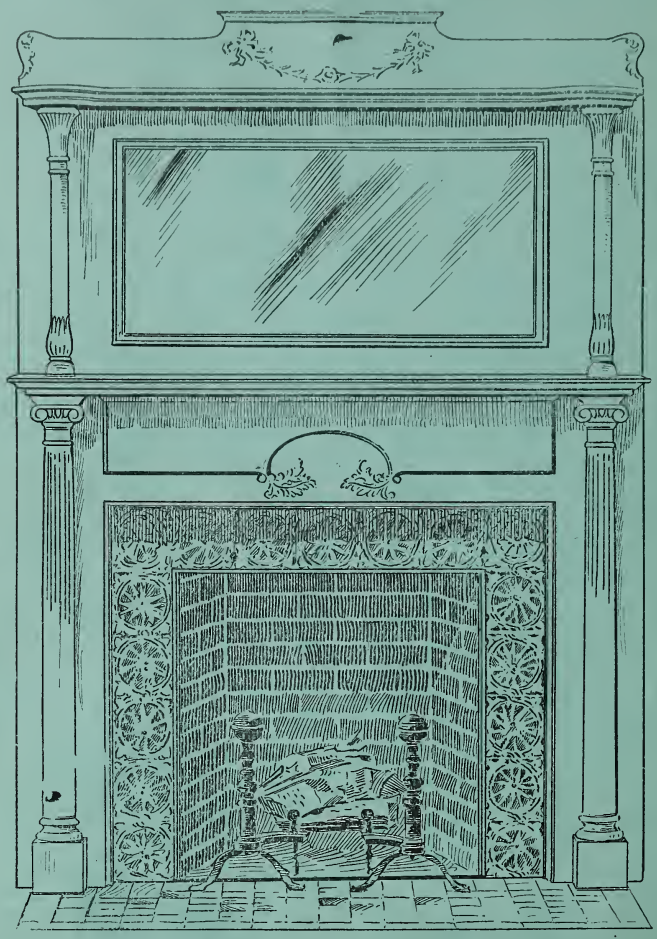

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ANNUAL REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Bradley submit the following report of their expenditures for the year 1898 with the financial standing of the town.

Valuation of the town April first was as follows:

Resident real estate	$62,157 00	
Resident personal estate	10,103 00	
Non-resident real estate	63,460 00	
Non-resident personal estate	2,146 00	
Total		$137,866 00

AMOUNT RAISED BY THE TOWN.

For support of schools	$660 00	660
highways and bridges	400 00	400
poor	600 00	600.
contingent expenses	700 00	90
free high school	50 00	
school books	125 00	150
repair of school buildings	100 00	125
repair of sidewalks	100 00	
ministerial fund	49 00	49.
		$2784 00
State tax	$456 01	
County tax	209 73	
Overlayings	132 31	
		$798 05
Total amount of taxes on real and personal estates, $137,866, at .022 on the dollar		$3033 05
On 183 polls at $3.00 each		549 00
The amount assessed and committed to Geo. W. Moulton, collector		$3582 05
Supplementary tax		3 00

500. to pay Court Standing Orders

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance last year	$ 45 02	
Appropriation	660 00	
Received from the State	653 45	
		$1358 47
Amount expended	$1340 76	
Balance unexpended		$17 71

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance from last year	$ 9 00	
Appropriation	50 00	
Ministerial fund	49 00	
		$108 00

FOR BOOKS.

Paid American Book Company	$ 64 13	
E. E. Babb	15 97	
Thompson & Brown Co	5 33	
Werner School Book Co.	1 68	
Allyn & Brown Co.	2 47	
P. L. Butterfield, express bill	8 65	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	27 10	
J. A. Rich, ink express bill	1 54	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	3 34	
		$130 21
Balance from last year		$4 56
Appropriation		$125 00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Paid Mrs. Morgan, cleaning school house	$ 4 00	
Mrs. Severance, " "	3 50	
Mrs. Brawn, " "	15 00	
A. D. Parlin, " out buildings	1 00	
Frank Gray, repairs	24 40	
John Lynn, repairs	1 50	
C. W. Smith, painting	50 00	
John Severance, banking	50	
Charles Francis, banking	50	
H. F. Brawn, labor and material	5 00	
E. E. Babb, blackboard material	8 33	
Wing and Engel, doors	7 00	
J. E. Brawn, banking	6 00	$126 73
G. Cram, banking	2 00	
J. A. Rich, material	1 07	
		$131 80
Appropriation		$100 00

EXPENSES OF THE POOR.

Paid A. L. Stuart, care of Mary Edgcomb	$ 10 00	
J N. Norcross, medical atte'nce M. Edgcomb	32 00	
Mrs. Tarr, care of Mary Edgcomb	8 25	
Mrs. Whitaker, care of Mary Edgcomb	2 25	$52 50
Mrs. E. P. Wentworth, care of Collins boys		73 71
C. Cunningham, care of Isaac Cunningham	18 00	
E. A. Demmons, " "	17 00	
C. E. Rackliff, casket & robe, "	15 00	
J. S. Carter, sexton	4 00	
G. F. Barton & Son supplies, I. Cunningham	6 23	
Rev. Mr. Chitman, Isaac Cunningham	2 00	
Lot in Cemetery, "	5 00	67 23
J. S. Carter, board of S. P. Miller	104 00	
G. H. Livermore, supplies, S. P. Miller	5 53	
G. F. Barton & Son, supplies	25	
Dr. A. W. Rowe, medical attendance	3 00	112 78
J. A. Rich, supplies delivered to C. Frances	67 00	
G. F. Barton & Son, supplies del. C. Frances	57 75	
G. H. Livermore supplies deliv'r'd C. Frances	2 60	
F. O. Leavitt	48 00	175 35
J. A. Rich, supplies deliv'r'd to W. H. Stuart	9 49	
G. H. Livermore, supplies del. W. H. Stuart	13 81	
A. P. Brown, rent	13 50	
Coulter & Emery, wood "	6 00	42 80
City of Augusta, supplies for F. Thibado		11 85
H. A. Spencer, care of Mrs. Pray		78 00
G. H. Livermore, goods del. to Nell Thibado		12 75
G. F. Barton & Son goods del. E. L. Reynolds	17 02	
G. H. Livermore, " "	31 47	
Dr. A. W. Twitchell, med. atten. "	4 00	52 49
City of Brewer, board of Rose Spencer		7 50
G. F. Barton & Son, goods del. to B. Gonyer		1 43
Paul Thibado, board of Mrs. Labell	11 14	
Dr. A. W. Rowe, med. attend. Mrs. Labell	1 00	12 14
John Severance, care of C. B. Spencer	15 00	
J. S. Carter, burial of C. B. Spencer	4 00	
C. E. Rackliff, casket and robe C. B. Spencer	15 00	
Dr. A. W. Rowe, med. attend. C. B. Spencer	12 00	46 00
Joseph Jackson, rent for Isaac Cunningham		2 50
G. H. Livermore, supplies for S. P. Miller		75
		$749 78

Appropriation	$600 00
Received from State S. P. Miller ac	63 78
" " Unity E. L. Reynolds ac	10 53
" " Hudson C. Cunningham	47 19
" " State "	26 00

EXPENSES HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid A. J. Collins, labor 1897	$	82
Porter & McKeen, logs	23	00
F. C. Morgan, labor	2	70
J. W. Rowell, labor 1897	1	27
H. Collins, labor	12	82
F. O. Leavitt, labor with team	42	75
John Severance, labor	1	35
Edwin Bissell, labor 1897	1	27
William Bissell, labor 1897	1	27
Isaac Mitchell, labor	2	70
Paul Tibadeaux, labor	1	50
C. Duby, labor	6	00
Jordan Lumber Co., lumber	26	32
C. W. Mullen, lumber	36	03
Sawyer & McLellan, nails	2	25
J. Willett, labor	7	50
E. H. Brown, "	12	14
P. E. Perkins, "	6	07
E. Welch, "	14	00
A. P. Black, "	7	35
Peter Bolyer, "	6	75
Geo. Reed, "	2	02
R. Fonger, "	3	70
C. W. Spencer, "	3	00
M. Jackson, "	7	50
Eben Rowell, "	6	40
W. A. Niles, "	1	25
W. J. Spencer, "	6	00
L. O. Knapp, "	9	00
Geo. T. Cram, "	7	50
R. S. Carter, gravel	1	72
Cal. Morgan, labor and gravel	2	15
W. J. Coulter, labor	5	92
Henry Leavitt, "	2	25
James Tarr, "	2	02
Hod Spencer, "	1	35
Frank Boynton, "	2	25
Henry Swett, "	1	50
W. Carney, "	1	00
D. F. Spencer, labor and gravel	13	29
F. L. Parlin, labor and gravel	7	78
C. F. Leavitt, labor	44	50
J. E. White, "	2	25

Wm. Rowell,	labor, 1897	52	
E. Bissell,	"	4 05	
Frank Spencer,	"	2 02	
W. A. Deering,	gravel	1 76	
L. Violett,	labor	4 35	
C. W. Livermore,	"	3 75	
E. Merrill,	"	4 05	
Jefferson Spencer,	"	1 00	
Geo. Reed,		1 00	
W. A. Jackson,	repair on plow, 1895	1 50	
C. E. Carter,	labor	75	
H. W. Knowlton,	"	75	
S. E. Rowell,	"	1 00	
L. O. Knapp,	"	1 50	
Ora Knapp,	" 1897	1 13	
R. M. Rowell,	"	1 00	
Ora Knapp,	"	1 50	
Fred Rowell,	"	1 00	
G. W. Moulton,	"	3 00	
Henry Leavitt,	"	1 75	
Jas. Carter,	"	2 70	
F. L. Spencer,	"	1 00	
F. O. Leavitt,	"	8 35	
			$399 64
Appropriation			$400 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid C. W. Robbins, printing reports	$ 18 00
H. F. Brawn, services as superintendent	59 40
Mark Markey, abatement	3 00
James A. Rich, collector's book	1 25
S. F. Harrison, surveying town line	12 00
H. A. Moulton, day at Deering fire	1 50
George Day, " " "	1 50
L. J. Spencer, " " "	1 50
Wm. Severance, " " "	1 50
Emery Cram, " " "	1 50
S. E. Rowell, " " "	2 25
Frank Spencer, " " "	1 50
James A. Rich, supplies for hall	3 80
" " services as clerk and treasurer	35 00
" " brooms for schools	1 50
" " recording marriages, births and deaths,	4 35
G. H. Livermore, services as selectman, etc	25 00
" " " at forest fire	2 25
D. Bugbee & Co., valuation book	5 50
J. E. White, service at forest fires and cemetery	9 13
" " " as selectman, etc	75 00
" " " and material for scales	5 18

J. E. White, postage and stationery	5 00
C. W. Livermore, labor at forest fire	1 50
Wm. Carney, " " cemetery	2 25
Wm. Rowell, " " Deering fire	1 50
G. F. Barton & Son, school supplies	3 63
Martin Bissell, labor at Deering fire	1 50
W. A. Deering, abatement for use of water	3 00
Orono fire department at Deering fire	30 00
J. E. Brawn, hauling lumber	40
F. M. Perkins, services as constable	4 50
Jordan Lumber Co., lumber for scales	5 36
S. J. Spencer, labor on scales	4 00
F. M. Perkins, services as health officer	3 00
F. B. Dodge, services as truant officer	5 00
C. W. Spencer, cleaning town hall	2 00
Peter Nadeau, labor at Knapp fire	75
Howard Collins, " "	2 25
C. Cunningham, " "	75
H. F. Brawn, rubber type and stamp	1 50
E. R. Whittaker, repairs hall tenement	4 83
H. A. Moulton, services as ballot clerk	1 50
F. O. Leavitt, oil for hall	12
F. C. Barton, services as moderator	2 00
Abatement of tax of Ben Holt of 1897	3 00
" " W. W. Violet	3 00
" " G. A. Brawn,	3 00
" " L. A. Ramsdell	3 00
" " estate of A. Gray	11 00
	$380 95
Appropriation	$700 00

REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS.

Paid Jordan Lumber Co., for lumber	$ 9 13	
C. W. Mullen	20 52	
Sawyer & McLellan, nails	2 25	
J. J. Willett, labor	6 75	
A. P. Black, "	1 35	
James Tarr, "	1 35	
F. O. Leavitt, "	1 00	
Henry Swett, "	1 50	
W. Carney, "	1 00	
D. F. Spencer, labor, gravel	11 34	
F. L. Parlin, " "	3 23	
C. F. Leavitt, "	17 00	
W. J. Coulter, "	3 85	
		$80 27
Appropriation	$100 00	

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

J. E. White, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	$ 75 00	
G. H. Livermore, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	25 00	
J. A. Rich, clerk and treasurer	35 00	
H. F. Brawn, superintendent of schools	59 40	
F. M. Perkins, constable and health officer	7 50	
T. B. Dodge, truant officer	5 00	
		$206 90

HALL BUILDING:

Received from tenement	$52 00	
" hall	22 50	
		$74 50
Paid janitor, supplies and repairs	$10 75	

LIABILITIES MARCH 16, 1899.

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

669	Dated June 30, 1894	$ 70 00	
665	June 30, 1894	65 30	
671	July 2, 1894	129 25	
672	July 2, 1894	75 25	
673	July 2, 1894	70 00	
109	May 10, 1895	550 00	
130	July 4, 1895	70 00	
135	July 9, 1895	70 00	
371	Feb. 21, 1896	96 00	
372	Feb. 22, 1896	84 00	
378	Feb. 28, 1896	87 00	
461	March 18, 1896	200 00	
463	March 18, 1896	600 00	
			$2166 80
Due for school books		$49 31	
School fund		17 71	
A. P. Brown for rent		10 50	
Moses Jackson as ballot clerk		3 00	
C. W. Livermore as ballot clerk		1 50	
All other bills estimated		50 00	
			$132 02
			$2298 82

RESOURCES MARCH 16, 1899.

Cash in treasury		$823 18	
Due from F. B. Dodge,	1890 tax	50 10	
" "	1893 "	73 79	
" "	1896 "	115 00	
L. O. Knapp,	1895 "	695 88	
W. B. Welch,	1894 "	667 29	
G. W. Moulton,	1897 "	14 73	
G. W. Moulton,	1898 "	376 77	
State for bounty		9 00	
State, S. P. Miller account		120 78	
Unity, on account		41 96	
C. W. Spencer, rent		35 00	
E. R. Whittaker, rent		23 11	
			$3046 59

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools	$1340 76	
books	130 21	
repair of school buildings	131 80	
expenses of poor	744 78	
highways and bridges	399 64	
contingent expenses	380 95	
repair of sidewalks	80 27	
		$3208 41

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. WHITE, } Selectmen
GEORGE H. LIVERMORE, } of Bradley.

March 16, 1899.

Treasurer's Report.

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer,

1898. In account with TOWN OF BRADLEY, DR.

To balance in the treasury March 19, 1898		$ 776	60
July 15.	To cash rec'd of State, Mrs. Miller's acct.	63	78
	" " Free High School	93	00
Sept. 1.	" Town Clerk, dog tax	34	00
Nov. 8.	" State, burial I. Cunningham	26	00
Jan. 10, '99.	" State pension	120	00
	" " school fund	653	45
	" " 1897, dog tax	27	04
Feb. 27.	" Hudson, I. Cunningham acct.	47	19
Mar. 4.	" Unity, E. L. Reynolds acct.	10	53
10.	" W. H. H. Demmons, for cemetery Lot No. 171	10	00
	" S. F. Harrison, for timber taken out of Bullen Bridge	4	00
	" C. W. Spencer, hall acct.	22	50
	" " " for rent	17	00
	" E. R. Whittaker, for rent	35	00
	" L. O. Knapp, 1895 tax	3	00
	To 2 1-2 per cent fee on $3 cr. to L. O. Knapp.		08
	cash rec'd of G. W. Moulton, 1898 tax	2240	61
	10 pr. ct. dis. on $2240.61 cr. G. W. Moulton	248	96
	3 3-4 pr. ct. fees $2240.61 cr. G. W. Moulton	84	02
	10 pr. ct. dis. on $84.02 cr. G. W. Moulton	9	34
	3 3-4 pr. ct. fees on $84.02 cr. G. W. Moulton	3	15
	10 per cent dis. on $3.15 cr. to G. W. Moulton		35
	3 3-4 pr. ct. fees on $3.15 cr. G. W. Moulton		12
	cash rec'd of F. B. Dodge, 1896 tax	17	93
	2 3-4 per cent fees on $17.93 cr to F. B. Dodge		49
	2 3-4 " " .49 "		1
16.	cash rec'd of F. C. Barton for hay scales	13	00
	" G. W. Moulton, 1898 tax	599	28
	3 3-4 per cent fees on $599.28 less $23 abatements cr. to G. W. Moulton	21	61
	3 3-4 pr. ct. fees on $21.61 cr. G. W. Moulton		81
	3 3-4 per ct. fees on .81 cr. to G. W. Moulton		3
	cash rec'd of G. W. Moulton, 1897 tax	200	36
	5 per cent fees on $200.36 less $3.25 abatement cr. to G. W. Moulton	9	86
	5 per cent fees on $9.86 cr. to G. W. Moulton		49
	5 " " .49 " "		2
		$5393	61

1898.	Cr.	
Apr. 1.	By paid R. Hinkley, interest on order No. 318	$ 3 15
June 6.	" F. O. Boynton, bounty on bear	5 00
	" A. E. Brown, 2 years, 25 days interest on order No. 378	8 99
Aug. 13.	" R. Hinkley, 1 year int. order No. 109	27 50
	" E. Spencer, " " " 673	3 50
	" M. F. Tyler, 2 " " " 461	20 00
	" H. L. Swett, " " " 463	60 00
	" C. L. Swett, " " " 663, 130, 135, 371	30 60
Sept. 1.	" State 1898 dog tax	34 00
1899.	" County tax	209 73
Jan. 7.	" E. L. Hinkley, bounty on bob cat	2 00
10.	" State tax	456 01
	" State deficiency on dog tax, 1897	2 00
	" Jefferson Spencer, state pension	48 00
	" D. S. Brown, " "	48 00
	" R. J. Cram, " "	24 00
	By 10 per cent discount on $2240.61 cr. to G. W. Moulton	248 96
	3 3-4 per cent discount on $2240.61 cr. to G. W. Moulton	84 02
	10 per cent discount on $84.02 cr. to G. W. Moulton	9 34
	3 3-4 per cent fees on $84.02 cr. to G. W. Moulton	3 15
	10 per cent dis. on $3.15 cr. to G. W. Moulton	35
	3 3-4 per ct. fees on $3.15 cr. to G. W. Moulton	12
	2 1-2 per ct. fees on $3.00 cr. to L. O. Knapp,	8
	2 3-4 per ct. fees on $17.93 cr. to F. B. Dodge,	49
	2 3-4 per ct. fees on $.49 cr. to F. B. Dodge,	1
	3 3-4 per cent fees on $599.28 less $23.00 abatements cr. to G. W. Moulton	21 61
	3 3-4 per ct. fees on $21.61 cr. G. W. Moulton	81
	3 3-4 per ct. fees on $.81 cr. to G. W. Moulton	3
	5 per cent fees on $200.36 less $3.25 abatements cr. to G. W. Moulton, 1897	9 86
	5 per cent fees on $9.86 cr. to G. W. Moulton, 1897	49
	5 per cent fees on $.49 cr. to G. W. Moulton, 1897	2
	total amount of orders paid	3208 61
	cash in treasury, March 16, 1899	823 18
		$5393 61

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer of Bradley.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

In presenting my report as superintendent of schools, it is a pleasure to be able to say that our schools during the past year have been very successful. I will not attempt a minute description of each school, but will consider them altogether.

The best place to discuss the merits of each school is before it, and the time to criticise a teacher is while she is at work. It is a pleasure to note in terms they deserve, those teachers who have nobly done their duty and have brought to the public service, judgment, tact, together with that fund of information drawn from study, observation and experience, a quick insight into the motives and impulses of children, and other qualities that combine to make a good teacher.

I have spoken of the worth of such teachers, and a corresponding recommendation is ever ready for them. It would be unreasonable to expect equal success in every instance, consequently while we may congratulate ourselves on the general prosperity of our schools and the harmony which has marked the relations of nearly all concerned, yet we must admit there are different degrees of excellence.

Generally the discipline of the schools has been commendable, combining firmness with mildness in such proportion, that a good degree of order has in most cases been secured, through the scholar's respect and love, rather than fear of the teacher.

The few suggestions needed by the teachers have been offered and accepted as helps, rather than criticisms, and the relations between teachers, pupils and superintendent have been pleasant as could be expected.

Reading and spelling are universal among our scholars, branches in which proper instruction is most difficult and most needed, forming the basis of every good education, and prominent in every school's order of exercises they are yet most slighted and poorly taught. One source of evil in this case, is ambition to advance children to reading books entirely beyond their capacity, producing a tendency to mechanical reading, without the slightest idea of the author's meaning, and a consequent lack of tone, accent, emphasis, and all that is essential to good reading.

If the much needed reform is accomplished in this direction, its foundation must be laid by the primary teacher, who should never be without normal training and marked ability, with untiring zeal in securing in every exercise an erect posture, distinct utterance, correct perception and rendering by means of emphasis and expression of the author's sentiments.

TARDINESS AND ABSENCE.

Other great hindrances to complete success, are tardiness and irregular attendance. The statistics show over 300 cases of tardiness and the absence equal one-fifth of the whole attendance. This frequent absence breaks the chain of study, makes gaps in recitations, and is fatal to uniform and orderly advancement. The absent scholar must either lose his lesson, or the whole class the time necessary to repeat for his benefit, and at the examination the teacher finds to her mortification and discouragement that her most zealous endeavor to make the class acquit themselves creditably is balked by the faltering of every fourth member, whose frequent absence and lost lessons now assert their importance by his confusion. In some studies the missing lesson seems to render the whole chain useless, and the unfortunate straggler catches only here and there a portion, though often more to be pitied than blamed, since his absence or tardiness is frequently permitted or caused by his parents, find discipline and regularity of thought impossible, his interest in his lessons broken up, robbed of the golden opportunities that are gone forever.

MUSIC.

I wish to call your attention to another class of instruction which should be given in our schools. I am of the opinion that it is expedient to introduce vocal music as a branch of popular instruction in our public schools. There are practical considerations which are deserving of particular attention.

Good reading, we all know, is an important object in the present system of instruction in our schools. And on what does it depend? Apart from emphasis, on two things mainly—modulation and articulation. Now, modulation comes from the vowel sounds, and articulation from the consonant sounds of the language chiefly. Dynamics, therefore, or that part of vocal music which is concerned with the force and delivery of sounds, has a direct rhetorical connection. Besides this, effect upon the deportment in the school according to the testimony of those who have observed it, is very beneficial.

Wherever music as a branch of common school education has been fairly tried, popular sentiment, which is the only basis upon which the superstructure of common schools rest, is entirely in favor of it; the experiment once fairly tested, its strongest opponents have become its warmest friends, and most anxious for its permanence.

Writing has for the first time received something near the attenit demanded. Every teacher has been instructed to insist upon writing every day, by every scholar large enough to grasp a pen or pencil with sufficient firmness to make a straight line. The result has been wonderful.

FINANCES.

Amount received from all sources for eommon schools.

Raised by taxation	$660 00	
Received from State	653 45	
" interest on school fund	49 00	
" wood sold to free high school	12 00	
" 1897 unexpended balance	33 02	
		$1407 47

Paid for teaching, wood, and janitor service.

Spring term, 10 weeks.

Grammar school	$96 00	
Intermediate school	80 00	
Primary "	63 00	
Knapp "	70 00	
Blackman "	70 00	
Janitor	5 00	
		$384 00

Fall term.

Grammar school	$120 00	
Intermediate school	96 00	
Primary "	84 00	
Knapp "	84 00	
Blackman "	51 80	
Janitor	6 00	
		$441 80

Winter term.

Grammar school	$126 00	
Intermediate "	96 00	
Primary "	79 80	
Knapp "	77 00	
Blackman "	70 00	
Janitor	16 35	
		$465 15

WOOD ACCOUNT.

Paid L. O. Knapp, 2½ cords wood	$ 6 45	
C. W. Livermore, 6 "	19 50	
Clarence Morgan, sawing "	1 75	
Chas. Francis, " "	3 00	
Chas. Francis, housing "	3 00	
Jordan Lumber Co., kindling "	3 83	
Oscar B. Knapp, sawing "	3 15	
F. L. Knapp, housing "	1 13	
Geo. W. Moulton, 2 cords "	5 50	
Geo. W. Moulton, sawing and housing wood	2 50	
		$49 81
Total expense of schools		$1340 76
Balance unexpended		$66 71

SYNOPSIS OF REGISTERS.

PRIMARY SCHOOL. Miss Olive Buck, teacher.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks,	9	12	12
Wages per week including board,	$7	$7	$7
Whole number registered,	54	51	40
Average attendance,	50	43	36
Number of cases of tardiness,	33	26	56
" " dismissal,	0	6	0
" not absent one-half day,	2	7	6
" visits by citizens,	0	0	34

Names of pupils promoted to Intermediate school:

Mabel Latno, Johnnie Obey, Millie Tebo, Agnes Violette, Eddie Violette, Josephine Willett.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.—Miss Katherine Merrill, teacher.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks,	10	12	12
Wages per week including board,	$8	$8	$8
Whole number registered,	24	23	22
Average attendance,	20	20	19
Number of cases of tardiness,	7	9	4
" " dismissal,	8	6	10
" not absent one-half day,	5	8	6
" visits by citizens,	17	25	35

Names of pupils promoted to Grammar School:

Eddie Leavitt, Arlo Barton, Carl Stewart, Irving Jackson, Josie Bertrand, Clara Violeite, Eddie Violette.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Miss Annie J. Kingsbury, teacher.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks,	10	12	12
Wages per week including board,	$10	$10	$10 50
Whole number registered,	34	30	32
Average attendance,	29	25	25
Number of cases of tardiness,	3	7	9
Number of cases of dismissal,	35	74	44
Number not absent one-half day,	0	0	2
Number of visits by citizens,	10	40	20

Knapp School.

Miss Edith Blanchard, teacher Spring term.
Miss Elzora Wilson, teacher Fall term.
Miss Ada Mosher, teacher Winter term.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks,	10	12	11
Wages per week, including board,	$7	$7	$7
Whole number registered,	23	23	21
Average attendance,	18	22	16
Number of cases of tardiness,	12	8	40
Number of cases of dismissal,	2	7	51
Number not absent one half day,	9	3	8
Number of visits by citizens,	18	10	10

Blackman School.—Miss Mattie Colburn, teacher.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks,	10	7	10
Wages per week including board.	$7	$7	$7
Whole number registered,	19	16	13
Average attendance,	15	14	9
Number of cases of tardiness,	13	2	6
" " dismissal,	2	2	1
" not absent one-half day,	3	2	0
" of visits by citizens,	8	14	8

Text Books—The books throughout the town are in very good condition. We have on hand some new books not distributed. writing books and practice paper for the first term, chalk to last the full year. It will take about the same appropriation next year as last to meet outstanding bills and supply new books and appliances.

Wants—We need full sets of wall maps for our Primary, Knapp and Blackman schools, so we may be able to teach geography intelligently, and an additional blackboard in the primary school so that scholars may be properly drilled in writing and drawing. These exercises have to some extent been brought out in our primary and intermediate schools during the past year, and considerable proficiency has been made, so much so that I am satisfied with suitable facilities, great good could be accomplished and a decided advance made in primary teaching.

REPAIRS.—The walls and ceilings in the Primary and Intermediate rooms should be whitewashed, two chairs are needed in each of the rooms in the village school house. New stove pipe will have to be put into the Knapp school house and the ceiling patched in the entry.

The Blackman school house is in a bad condition. I have been unable to make the needed repairs, owing to the appropriation not being sufficient. There are two doors to be hung and painted, several lights of glass to be set, eight window shades to be hung, a large mortar patch to be put on the ceiling, and the out-house should be repaired.

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS.

For text books	$125 00
music readers	20 00

REPAIRS.

White washing two rooms	$25 00
Blackboard for Primary school	5 00
Repainting blackboards, Intermediate	3 00
Blackman school house,	20 00
Knapp school house	8 00
Cleaning all school rooms	20 00
Banking	10 00
Six chairs	8 00
Rope on flag pole	5 00

In closing this report, permit me to tender my sincere thanks for your hearty co-operation with me in my efforts to advance the schools and improve their character, during the past year.

Many thanks are due to the teachers for the kindness which I have received from them, and for their readiness to try to carry out any suggestions from me, with reference to the improvement of our schools.

H. F. BRAWN, Supt. of Schools.

Bradley, March 15, 1899.

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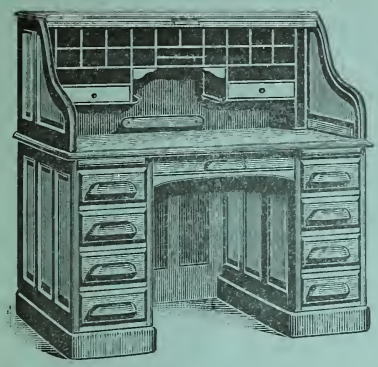

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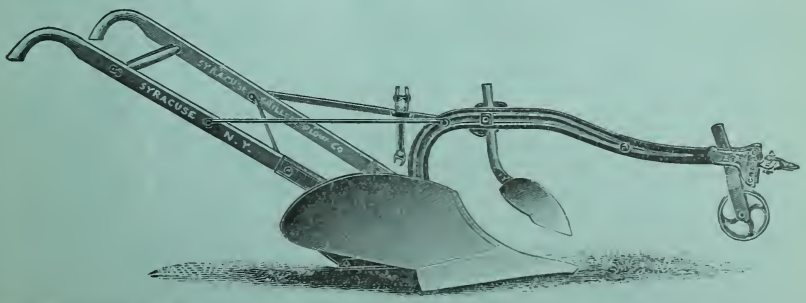

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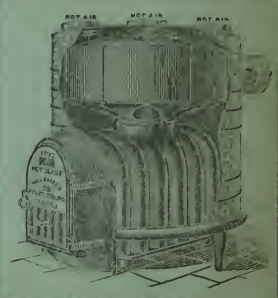

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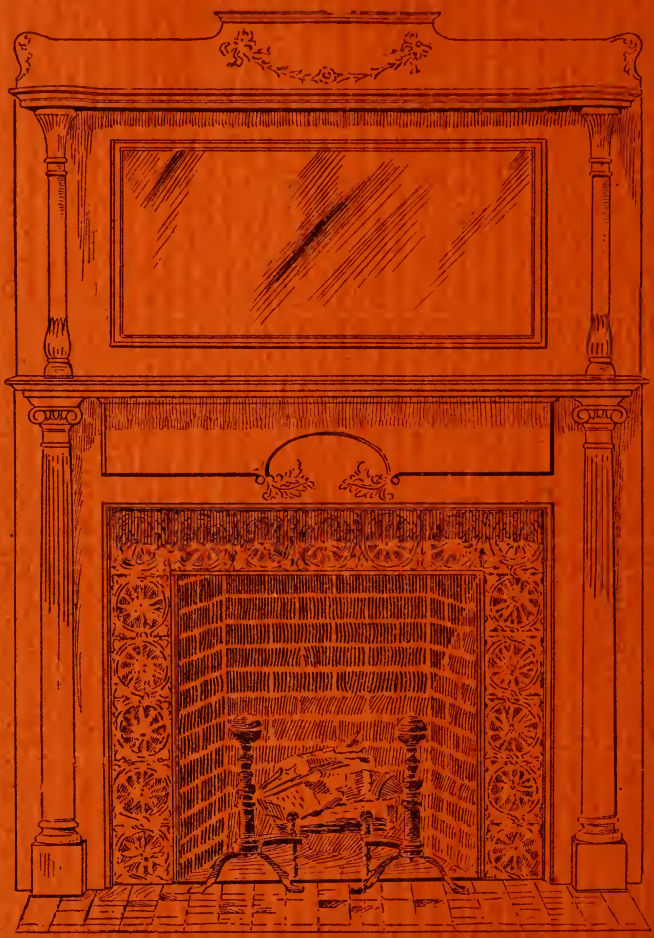

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Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen of the town of Bradley submit the following report of their expenditures for the year 1899 with the financial standing of the town.

Valuation of the town April first was as follows:

Resident real estate	$61,522 00	
Resident personal estate	10,348 00	
Non-resident real estate	62,460 00	
Non-resident personal estate	80 00	
Total		$134,410 00

AMOUNT RAISED BY THE TOWN.

For support of schools	$660 00	
outstanding bills	500 00	
highways and bridges	400 00	
poor	600 00	
contingent	900 00	
school books	150 00	
repairs on school building	125 00	
ministerial fund	49 00	
		$3384 00
State tax	$ 441 52	
County tax	199 86	
Overlayings	116 69	
		$758 07
Total amount of taxes on real and personal estates, $134,410, at .027		$3629 07
On 171 polls at $3.00 each		513 00
The amount assessed and committed to R. K. Kilgore, collector		$4154 07
Supplementary tax		49 43

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance last year	$ 66 71	
Appropriation	660 00	
Received from State	652 76	
Interest on school fund	49 00	
Free high school bal. voted to common school	59 00	
		$1487 47
Amount expended	$1432 77	
Balance unexpended		58 30

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid American Book Company for 1898	$14 72	
Maynard, Merrill & Co. " "	9 79	
E. E. Babb & Co. " "	4 25	
Werner School Book Co. " "	17 40	
C. W. Parks " "	3 15	
P. S. Butterfield, express on books	2 75	
H. F. Brawn, cash paid E. E. Babb & Co	4 25	
E. E. Babb	22 20	
Werner School Book Co	9 60	
Werner School Book Co	5 58	
Star Printing Co	1 00	
P. S. Butterfield, express on books	2 95	
Werner School Book Co	4 56	
American Book Co	2 88	
E. E. Babb & Co	5 25	
H. F. Brawn, dictionary	8 00	
P. Butterfield, express on books	7 70	
P. Butterfield, music books	48	
Maynard, Merrill & Co	8 10	
E. E. Babb & Co	5 40	
American Book Co	1 78	
Werner School Book Co	1 68	
Perley Butterfield, express on books	90	
		$144 37
Appropriation		150 00

CONTINGENT.

Paid Irving Severance, for labor at "Deering fire"	$ 75
H. F. Brawn, taking number of scholars	4 00
" " services as supervisor	9 00
Thomas W. Burr, printing reports	15 00
Ora C. Knapp, health officer	2 00
Wm. Carney, sheep killed by dogs	3 00
Ora C. Knapp, health officer	3 00
Harrison Demmons, abatement on organ	88
Geo. W. Moulton, abatement of John Bertrand's tax	3 00
H. F. Brawn, supervisor of schools	8 00
J. A. Rooks, abatement of poll tax, past 65 years	3 00
C. W. Livermore, ballot clerk, 1897	1 50
E. E. Dillingham, collector's book	1 20
Ora Livermore, labor on village cemetery	8 00
W. A. Deering, water for public	3 00
Ora Livermore. labor on forest fires	4 50
C W. Livermore, services as selectman	18 00
W. A. Niles, labor on forest fires	4 50
F. B. Dodge, labor on forest fires	4 50
A. C. Richardson, labor on forest fires	4 50
Wm. Carney, team for forest fires	1 00
R. K. Kilgore, services as collector	40 00
L. O. Knapp, boat at forest fire	1 00
H. F. Brawn, services as supervisor	7 00
Charles Leavitt, services as selectman	10 00
Jefferson Spencer, abatement of poll tax vote of town	3 00
John B. Towle, " " " "	3 00
Joseph Gonyer, " " " "	3 00
Wm. H. Stuart, " " " "	3 00
Mitchell Stuart, " " " "	3 00
Timothy Fogarty, " " " "	3 00
Fred Bolyer, " " " "	3 00
James Rich, treasurer's book	1 50
E. F. Dillingham, books for town use	6 00
Moses Jackson, services as ballot clerk, 1897	3 00
C. W. Livermore, services as selectman	10 00
Timothy Collins, abatement of poll tax	3 00
C. W. Livermore, services as selectman	15 00
H. F. Brawn, services as supervisor	8 00
Hiram Spencer, abatement of poll tax	3 00
Augustus Guay, abatement of estate tax	13 50
W. W. Palmer, insurance on school building	39 60
" " " " town hall	37 50
E F. Dillingham, town order book	3 00
H. F. Brawn, services as supervisor	8 00
C. F. Leavitt, services as selectmon	10 00

Paid John Lynn, services as truant officer	5 50
H. F. Brawn, services as supervisor	15 00
J. A. Rich, services as town clerk	35 00
F. C. Barton, services as moderator	2 00
Wm. Spencer, selectman, overseer, etc	15 00
C. F. Leavitt, services as selectman	5 00
C. W. Livermore, services as selectman	32 00
" " for postage and stationery	5 00
J. A. Rich, recording births, deaths and marriages	5 40
R. K. Kilgore, abatement, John Bertrand, poll tax	3 00
" " Fred O'Brine, "	3 00
" " P. Thibadeau house tax	1 35
" " Wm. Violette, poll tax	3 00
" " Eugene Reynolds, poll tax	3 00
W. W. Palmer, insurance on school house	13 20
G. W. Moulton, abatement on R. S. Carter horse	88
" " on John Bertrand, poll tax	3 00
" " on R. M. Corley, "	3 00
" " on Simon Cota, "	3 00
R. K. Kilgore, " on poll tax and horse	3 27
O. T. Brown, duster for hall	1 50
James A. Rich, abatement of E. T. Spencer tax of 1894 by vote of town, Wm. Welch, collector	115 26
E. T. Spencer, abatement of E. T. Spencer tax, 1895, by vote of town, L. O. Knapp, collector	150 49
R. Kilgore, fees for collecting taxes, 1899	139 96
	$ 909 24

TOWN HALL.

CONTINGENT.

Paid Frank Gray	$ 3 00
Willis N. Niles, hauling wood	50
E. T. Hartwell, lumber	6 48
E. T. Hartwell, paint	80
Jefferson Willett, labor	4 00
John Lynn, labor on hall	4 60
Jefferson Willett, labor on hall	80
Will Gray, painting kitchen	1 00
O. T. Brown, nails	52
James A. Rich, paint and materials	3 91
Jefferson Willett, labor	50
James A. Rich, goods	2 68
	$28 79

SIDEWALKS.

CONTINGENT.

Paid W. J. Coulter, labor	$ 16 50
Clifford Guesso	6 00
Mrs. E. C. Parlin, gravel	11 84
F. L. Parlin, labor	4 50
Richard Fonier, "	6 38
W. W. Babcock, "	5 00
James Tarr, "	1 50
W. J. Coulter, "	4 60
E. Brown, "	5 50
Frank Dodge, "	1 50
G. F. Barton, nails	3 00
Abe Black, labor	3 00
Jordan Lumber Co	46 33
Jordan Lumber Co	17 66
Jefferson Willett, labor	3 75
John Batchelder, labor with team	4 50
W. J. Coulter, labor	12 50
Ernest Welch, labor	3 75
James Rich, nails	90
Will Richardson, labor	6 15
Henry Bullen, labor	1 60
Jordan Lumber Co	9 53
J. A. Rich	16
Howard Collins	3 70
	$179 95
Appropriation	$900 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Dist. No. 1.

Paid C. F. Leavitt, labor 1898	$37 15
Hiram Spencer, labor 1898	1 00
W. J. Coulter, labor on roads	15 25
" " " " "	14 00
Ira Spencer, labor 1898	1 00
A. P. Black, " "	1 00
Wm. Richardson, " "	1 00
Oscar T. Brown, file pipe and cement	8 18
D. F. Spencer, labor	5 00
Clifford Guesso, "	5 03
Richard Fonier, "	2 25
W. W. Babcock, "	6 25
Peter Bolyer, "	6 75
James Tarr, "	6 75
E. Brown, "	4 50
Eben Rowell, "	4 28
Chas. Dubay, "	1 50
R. S. Carter, gravel	6 88
Ira Spencer, labor	3 00
Willard Jackson, gravel	4 40
Frank Dodge, labor	4 50
Lawrence Violette, labor	4 50
Henry Swett, lumber	2 00
Jordan Lumber Co	12 80
" " "	7 19
Jefferson Willett, labor	1 50
John Batchelder, "	7 50
W. J. Coulter, "	12 00
Ernest Welch, "	5 75
Job. Brown, "	2 25
Will Richardson, "	3 02
J. A. Rich, nails	28
Lawrence Violette, labor	3 37
Geo. Baker, "	97
Moses Jackson, "	1 50
Will Richardson, "	90
James Rich	88
Howard Collins	1 50
W. J. Coulter	18 00
	$225 58
Appropriation	190 00

Dist. No. 2.

Paid Ora Knapp,	labor	$ 4 50
" "	"	8 00
James Morgan,	"	1 35
Ora Knapp,	"	10 00
W. W. Babcock, pipe for road		50
G. W. Moulton, labor		3 00
F. L. Carter,	"	3 75
Jordan Lumber Co., lumber		33 31
G. F. Barton & Son, nails		40
E. Spencer,	labor	3 00
R. S. Carter,	"	1 50
Edgar Merrill,	"	4 50
Calvin Morgan,	"	3 00
L. O. Knapp,	"	7 00
Town of Milford, use of road machine		2 00
Fred Morgan, labor		75
Ora Knight,	"	2 75
		$89 31
Appropriation		85 00

District No. 3.

Paid Thomas Cram, labor		$ 1 00
I. Spencer		10 50
John B. Pert, labor		9 00
W. A. Deering, labor and gravel		21 14
Emery Cram,	labor	12 00
G. F. Cram,	"	16 50
Wm. Bissell,	"	6 75
Horace Spencer,	"	7 50
J. W. Rowell,	"	9 00
Wm. Lansil		6 75
Sylvester Gordon, labor		3 00
W. A. Deering		11 74
Emery Cram, labor		1 65
Wm. Rowell,	"	30
Thomas Cram,	"	75
Wm. Bissell		75
		$118 33
Appropriation		$125 00

REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDING.

Paid A. M. Grant, labor	$	5 00
H. M. Burnham, old bill of books		3 00
Frank Gray, labor and material		11 00
Ora C. Knapp, labor		6 50
Vernard Rowell, "		50
Walter Spencer, "		75
Geo. F. Day, "		9 25
G. F. Barton "		17 68
Mrs. J. C. Morgan, "		2 50
L. O. Knapp, "		2 00
James A. Rich, material		1 91
James A. Rich, paid G. A. Gray for lock and knob		75
E. T. Hartwell, lumber		75
A. P. Bradbury, chairs		4 80
Mrs. Alice Spencer, labor		6 00
H. F. Brawn, labor		6 00
H. F. Brawn, repairs		5 00
H. F. Brawn, repairs on flag		1 00
Ora Knapp, labor		50
" " "		3 00
" " "		1 50
" " "		2 00
Wood, Bishop & Co., stove		25 90
J. A. Rich, supplies		6 72
F. C. Barton, supplies		1 99
	$	126 00
Appropriation	$	125 00

EXPENSES OF THE POOR.

Paid Joseph Carter, care of Sophia Miller	$	8 00
E. P. Wentworth, care of Fred Collins		13 00
A. P. Brown, house rent for W. H. Stuart		12 00
Frank Gray, for wood for W. H. Stuart		3 00
C. W. Livermore, for Mr. Young		2 00
Joseph Carter, burial of Mary Spencer		4 00
Addie Spencer, work for Sophia Miller		75
Joseph Carter, board of Sophia Miller		8 00
James C. Morgan, wood		1 50
Willis A. Niles, wood for Paul Thibado		50
Jefferson Spencer, wood for Paul Thibado		50
Jefferson Spencer, moving W. H. Stuart		1 00

Paid G. E. Landry, med. attend. of Paul Thibado	5 00
G. H. Livermore, goods del. to S. F. Reynolds, '98	7 57
G. H. Livermore, goods del. to W. H. Stuart	8 42
Earle Perkins, moving W. H. Stuart	50
A. P. Brown, rent for W. H. Stuart	3 80
Dr. A. Bradbury, med. attend. of Paul Thibado	3 00
Charles E. Rackliff, casket and box	16 00
City of Brewer, support of Rose Spencer	13 00
Joseph Carter, board of Sophia Miller	12 00
Hiram Spencer, board of Mary Pray	12 00
F. O. Leavitt, goods del. to Charles Frances	27 70
Joseph Coty, board of Mrs. LaBell	3 00
Joseph Coty, board of Mrs. LaBell	4 50
Joseph Carter, board of Sophia Miller	12 00
Jason Church, board of W. H. Stuart	13 62
E. P. Wentworth, board of Fred Collins	13 00
C. W. Livermore, taking W. H. Stuart to Augusta	14 35
W. E. Hellenbrand, clothing for W. H. Stuart	2 00
W. Hellenbrand, clothing for W. H. Stuart	2 00
W. E. Hellenbrand, clothing for W. H. Stuart	8 90
Folsom & Co. prescription for Paul Thibado	35
W. A. Niles, wood for Paul Thibado	2 00
Charles Rackliff, caskets bought in 1898	6 00
Joseph Carter, board of Sophia Miller	12 00
Joseph Coty, board of Mrs. LaBell	2 12
Joseph Coty, board of Mrs. LaBell	4 50
A. W. Rowe, for med. attend. of Sophia Miller	9 35
Charles Rackliff, casket and robe and box	17 00
A. W. Young, for funeral expenses of S. Miller	2 00
Fred Ladd, digging grave for Sophia Miller	4 00
James A. Rich, goods del. to Sophia Miller	2 20
G. F. Barton & Son, goods to Mrs. John Bertrand	2 25
" " " " " " " Wm. H. Stuart	3 40
" " " " " " " Sophia Miller	60
" " " " " " " Charles Francis	31 50
Joseph Carter, board of Sophia Miller	17 71
Joseph Carter, for team	8 00
Mrs. Addie Spencer, sewing for Sophia Miller	1 75
John Batchelder, milk for Paul Thibado	2 87
J. W. Norcross, med. attend. to Sophia Miller	10 00
Alexander Fraser, medicine for Paul Thibado	3 55
J. A. Rich, goods del. to Paul Thibado	12 53
G. H. Livermore, goods del. to Paul Thibado	1 29

Paid G. H. Livermore, for Sophia Miller	50
A. P. Bradbury, trunk for W. H. Stuart	3 00
M. S. Campbell, board of W. H. Stuart	25 36
Joseph Coty, board of Mrs. LaBell	6 00
E. P. Wentworth, board and clothing, F. Collins	13 00
Town of Winslow, supplies and med. attend. Chas. Phelps, last charge March, 27, 1899	93 52
C. W. Livermore, for time and expense to Winslow	6 90
Town of Houlton, board and med. attend. John Willett	8 00
Joseph Coty, board of Mrs. LaBell	10 00
A. Stuart, for W. H. Stuart's expense	10 00
Maine Insane Hospital, board of W. H. Stuart	32 50
Joseph Coty, board of Mrs LaBell	7 50
Alex Guesso, board of Mrs. LaBell	6 00
Alex Guesso, board of Mrs. LaBell	2 00
E. P. Wentworth, board and clothing, Fred Collins	13 00
Maine Insane Hospital, board of W. H. Stuart	3 93
J. A. Rich, goods del. to C. Frances	80 00
C. F. Leavitt, moving Mrs. LaBell	1 00
C. F. Leavitt, for W. H. Stuart	1 00
Joseph Coty, board of Mrs. LaBell	7 00
	$723 79
Appropriation	$600 00

Received from State, S. P. Miller	$249 64
Joseph Coty, casket	3 00
Oldtown.	6 41
C. Cunningham	22 00
W. H. Stuart	10 00
Unity	49 53
	$340 58

LIABILITIES MARCH 16, 1900.

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

No.			
665	Dated June 30, 1894	$ 65 30	
671	July 2, 1894	129 25	
672	" " "	75 25	
109	May 10, 1895	550 00	
372	Feb. 22, 1896	84 00	
Interest estimated		50 00	
Due school funds		58 20	
			$1012 00

RESOURCES MARCH 16, 1900.

Cash in treasury	$ 839 25
Due from F. B. Dodge 1890 tax	50 10
" " 1893 "	67 61
" " 1896 "	102 95
L. O. Knapp, 1895 "	199 07
W. B. Welch, 1894 "	310 71
R. K. Kilgore, 1899 "	32 81
State	34 00
C. W. Spencer, rent 1898	35 00
E. R. Whitaker, "	13 11
George Reed, cemetery lot	10 00
Jefferson Spencer, " "	10 00
Albion M. Grant, " "	10 00
H. A. Spencer, " "	10 00
Joseph Coty, mortgage on house	159 22
Moses Jackson, tax deed	15 46
J. C. Morgan, " "	23 10
Joseph Jackson, " "	42 67
George Day, " "	2 87
Paul Thibodeau, " "	7 33
Fred Morgan, " "	3 48
Bert Spencer, " "	5 29
Waldo P. Spencer" "	7 72
	$1991 75

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

C. W. Livermore, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	75 00
C. F. Leavitt, selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor	25 00
Wm. S. Spencer, " " " " "	15 00
James A. Rich, as clerk and treasurer	35 00
H. F. Brawn, superintendent of schools	59 00
John Lynn, truant officer	5 50
	$ 214 50

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for books	$ 144 37
schools	1432 77
repairs of school buildings	126 00
expense of poor	723 79
highways and bridges	433 22
contingent expenses	908 24
sidewalks	179 90
town hall	28 79
Total amount of orders drawn in 1899	$3977 08

CHARLES W. LIVERMORE,
CHARLES F. LEAVITT,
WILL S. SPENCER,
} Selectmen of Bradley.

March 16, 1900.

Treasurer's Report.

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer,

1899.		To the Inhabitants of Bradley, Dr.		
Mar. 16.	To cash in hand		823	18
	error in posting last year			20
24.	cash received of	State for bounty	7	00
May 6.	"	State for Miller account	104	03
June 24.	"	Joseph Coty	2	00
July	"	State, dog tax	34	00
13.	"	of Old Town	6	41
Aug. 7.	"	E. R. Whitaker, rent	10	00
14.	"	C. Cunningham, Mary Spencer account	22	00
Sept. 22.	"	Allie Demmon's rent	3	00
23.	"	E. R. Whitaker, rent	10	00
28.	"	C. W. Livermore, wood	3	00
Nov. 20.	"	State, Miller account	145	61
1900.				
Jan. 2.	"	State pension	228	00
	"	State school fund	652	76
31.	"	State, W. H. Stuart acc't	10	00
Feb. 2.	"	State bounty	2	00
22.	"	State town of Unity	49	53
Mar. 10.	"	F. C. Barton, hay scales	10	15
14.	"	E. R. Whitaker, rent	20	00
		Joseph Coty	1	00
	To order No. 577, abatement 1894 tax		115	26
	" " 578, " 1895 tax		150	49
	cash received of F. B. Dodge, 1893 tax		6	00
	3 per cent fees cr. to F. B. Dodge, 1893 tax			18
	abatement, cr. to F. B. Dodge, 1890 tax		3	00
	abatement, cr. to F. B. Dodge, 1896 tax		3	00
	cash received of G. W. Moulton, 1897 tax		14	16
	5 per cent fees on $14.16 less 3.00 abatement cr. to G. W. Moulton			57
	cash received of G. W. Moulton, 1898 tax		376	77
	" " G. T. Sewall, 1894 tax		223	74
	" on 1894 tax		21	18
	" of L. O. Knapp, 1895 tax		337	97
	2 1-2 per cent fees cr. to L. O. Knapp, on $337.96 less $12.00 abatements		8	15
	2 1-2 per cent. fees cr. to L. O. Knapp, on $8.15			20
	cash received of R. K. Kilgore to Sept. 15,		2981	52
	10 per cent dis. cr. to R. K. Kilgore		331	28
	cash cr. to R. K. Kilgore		826	74
			$7444	08

1899. Cr.

Mar. 23.	By paid 1 year interest on order No. 463	$ 30	00
May 22.	" " " " " 109	27	50
Aug. 8.	" " " " " 673	3	50
30.	" " " " " 663, 130, 135	10	50
Sept. 1.	" dog tax	34	00
Oct. 16.	" old order No. 463	600	00
	" interest No. 463	17	33
	" county tax	199	86
1900.			
Jan. 2.	" 1 year 9 m. interest on order No. 461	17	50
18.	" State tax	412	56
Mar. 2.	" bounty on wild cat	2	00
10.	" " " "	2	00
16.	" old orders Nos. 130, 135, 663	210	00
	" interest on " " " "	8	60
	" old order No. 461	200	00
	" interest " "	2	08
	" old order No. 378	87	00
	" interest " "	7	61
	" old order No. 371	96	00
	" interest " "	5	10
	" old order No. 673	70	00
	" interest " "	2	48
	By State pensions	228	00
	3 per ct. fees cr. to F. B. Dodge on $6.00 1893 tax		18
	5 per ct. fees cr. to G. W. Moulton on $14.16 less $3.00 abatement		57
	3 3-4 per ct. fees cr. to G. W. Moulton on $376.77 less $9.88 abatements	13	76
	2 1-2 per ct. fees cr. to L. O. Knapp on $337.97 less $12.00 abatements	8	15
	2 1-2 per ct. fees cr. to L. O. Knapp on 8.15		20
	10 per ct. discount cr. to R. K. Kilgore on $2981.52	331	28
	amount of new orders paid	3977	07
	cash changed to new acct	839	25
		$7444	08

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer.

Superintendent's Report.

In accordance with the requirements of law, I respectfully submit the following report of the schools of the town of Bradley for the school year 1899-'00:

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There are in the town 266 persons between the ages of 4 and 21 years. Whole number of different pupils registered during the year is 147; the average number attending during the year is 134. Where are all the others of school age? Why are they allowed to remain away from school? Absence from school for any and every trivial cause is wrong. The loss is not all in the loss of so much time which cannot be recovered, but in the disadvantage it places them with other scholars in their classes. This great loss can justly be charged to parents, and to them alone; see to it then that you exert all the means in your power to cause your scholars to attend school with regularity and promptness.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The books are in a very good condition with the exception of readers. Knowing that they ought to be changed at the commencement of the next year, I have not bought many new ones for the last year. A small appropriation in addition to what it will take to buy new readers, will make the exchange and all the schools will be furnished with new material to work with. The geographies we are now using do not give satisfaction. They are not liked by any of the teachers who have ever used them in our town, and I can see that we do not get good results from their use. I would recommend that they be exchanged for something up to the times that would be better understood by those who use them. To make the exchange needed will take an approbriation of about $200.

FINANCES.

Amount received from all sources for common schools.

Raised by taxation	$ 660 00	
Received from State	652 76	
Interest on school fund	49 00	
Unexpended balance (1898)	66 71	
Free high school balance voted to common school	59 00	
		$1487 47

WOOD ACCOUNT.

Paid L. O. Knapp, 6 cords wood	$ 16 17	
Fred Morgan, sawing wood	4 00	
Chas. Francis, sawing wood	6 00	
Chas. Francis, housing wood	5 00	
Geo. F. Day, sawing wood	2 75	
Wm. Severance, sawing wood	3 00	
James A. Rich, 10 cords wood	27 90	
Forrest Knapp, housing wood	1 50	
L. O. Knapp, kindling wood	2 30	
		$68 62

PAID FOR TEACHING AND JANITOR SERVICE.

Spring term, 10 weeks.

Grammar school	$ 100 00	
Intermediate "	80 00	
Primary "	70 00	
Knapp "	70 00	
Blackman "	70 00	
Music, "	22 50	
Janitor service	10 75	
		$423 25

Fall term, 12 weeks.

Grammar school	$ 120 00	
Intermediate "	96 00	
Primary "	84 00	
Knapp "	83 60	
Blackman "	84 00	
Music "	27 00	
Janitor service	12 50	
		$507 10

Winter term, 10 weeks.

Grammar school	$ 105 00	
Intermediate "	80 00	
Primary "	69 30	
Knapp "	70 00	
Blackman "	70 00	
Music "	22 50	
Janitor service	17 00	
		$433 80

Total expense of schools	$1432 77
Balance unexpended	$54 70

SYNOPSIS OF REGISTERS.

Grammar School. Miss Olive Buck, teacher.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks,	10	12	10
Wages per week including board,	$10	$10	$10 50
Whole number registered,	26	23	26
Average attendance,	24	20	23
Number of cases of tardiness,	0	5	0
Number of cases of dismissal,	38	22	20
Number not absent one-half day,	7	9	9
Number visits of citizens,	13	0	12

Intermediate School.—Miss Katharine Merrill, teacher.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks,	10	12	10
Wages per week including board,	$8	$8	$8
Whole number registered,	21	20	23
Average attendance,	20	18	22
Number of cases of tardiness,	0	2	6
Number of cases of dismissal,	4	6	3
Number not absent one-half day,	10	13	15
Number visits by citizens,	10	10	35

Names of pupils promoted Grammar school:

Annie Lancaster, Fred Lancaster, Naomie Spencer, Georgie Bolyea, Clara Violette, Emery Spencer.

Primary School. Miss Mattie Colburn, teacher.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter
Length of term in weeks,	10	12	10
Wages per week including board,	$7	$7	$7
Whole number registered,	55	48	37
Average attendance,	51	38	34
Number of cases of tardiness,	14	5	10
Number of cases of dismissal,	4	1	0
Number not absent one-half day,	14	7	18
Number visits by citizens,	20	8	37

Names of pupils promoted to Intermediate school:

Leah Bragg, Hazel Butterfield, Napoleon Cota, Ada Cota, Albert Gasso, Lillie Guay, Bertie Jenner, Lester Jackson, Bessie Reed, Norman Spencer, Westley Spencer, Johnnie Tebo, Fern Tarr, Clement Violette, Laura Violette, Maud Wilcox.

KNAPP SCHOOL. Miss Nancy Hooper, teacher.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter
Length of term in weeks,	10	11 4-5	10
Wages per week including board,	$7	$7	$7
Whole number registered,	20	20	22
Average attendance,	19	18	18
Number of cases of tardiness,	33	17	12
Number of cases of dismissal,	10	10	10
Number not absent one-half day,	5	4	7
Number visits of citizens,	1	0	3

BLACKMAN SCHOOL:—Miss Ada Mosher, teacher.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of term in weeks,	10	12	10
Wages per week including board,	$7	$7	$7
Whole number registered,	15	21	14
Average attendance,	11	15	12
Number of cases of tardiness,	27	24	11
Number of cases of dismissal,	9	13	3
Number not absent one-half day,	4	1	4
Number visits of citizens,	2	3	4

REPAIRS.

The walls and ceilings of the Intermediate, Primary, Knapp and Blackman rooms have been whitewashed. A new stove put into the Grammar schoolroom, and other repairs have been made so that all of our schoolrooms are now in good order.

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS.

Text books	$200 00
Repairs	50 00

In conclusion, I can safely report that our schools during the past year have been very satisfactory. By examining the teachers' registers you will find that the average attendance has been better than for several years. We have had a tried and efficient corps of teachers who have won an honorable place in the esteem and affection of parents and pupils. But, parents, you occupy the most responsible position of any one. In you your children trust, your words they respect, your acts they imitate and approve. It is not necessary then for me to tell you how great your influence is in our schools or how important the manner in which you exert it. Give your teachers to understand that you are co-laborers with them and that the teachers' law is your law, and I dare say you will see a wonderful change in the character of your schools. In my opinion, parents should consider it a duty as well as a pleasure to visit their schools and inspect for themselves. That the success of the past year may be an incentive to renewed labor on the part of parents, teachers and school officers, is the wish of your superintendent.

H. F. BRAWN, Supt. of Schools.

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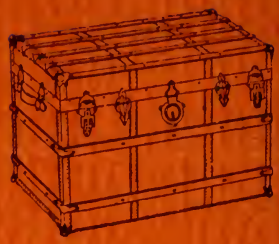

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